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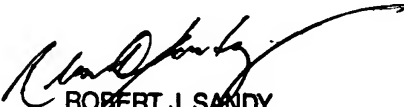
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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on 06 October 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the Applicant failed to include arguments supporting his position that the amended claims are considered allowable. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

Additionally, the Examiner will like to point out that newly added claims contain new subject matter. The added material which is not supported by the original disclosure is as follows: Having the axle being an integral part of the lower part since the specification do not provide any details on how the arms of the lower part connect to the axle.

  
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